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Date: July 10, 2014

To: District Engineers

From: John F. Obr, P.E., 
Construction Division Director

Subject: 2014 Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Texas are jointly sponsoring a series of seminars throughout the state. The two primary goals of the seminars are to clearly identify and discuss significant changes from the 2004 publication and implementation of the new book. The seminars will be provided at no cost to all TxDOT personnel. Non-AGC members will be assessed a minimal fee of \$50.00. A seminar agenda has been attached for your use. Suggested attendees include, but are not limited to: Directors of Construction, Directors of Maintenance, Directors of Operations, Directors of Transportation, Planning and Programming, Design Engineers, Area Engineers and appropriate staff.

Implementation will begin with maintenance contracts scheduled for letting on and after November 1, 2014. Construction contracts will begin incorporating the new specifications on January 1, 2015, and all projects will incorporate the new specifications by March 31, 2015.

Seminar information, including dates, location for district attendance, and registration deadlines are outlined in the attached registration form. Lunch will be provided at each seminar; therefore, registration is required for attendance.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers and staff. Should you have any questions, please contact Roxana Garcia by email at Roxana.Garcia@txdot.gov or phone at 512-416-2482.

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